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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert 4-This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/DK 99/00286 which has an International filing date of May 27, 1998, which designated the United States of America.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 to 23 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

